

## FORGETTERS AT PETERS TRIAL

### JEROME ACCUSES EX-ALDERMAN KUNZE OF PERJURY.

Judge Milton Aborn Faints From the Heat in the Court Room—Ex-Alderman Clifford Pleads Guilty of Taking \$6,000 to Swing the M. O. L. Vote for Recorder.

District Attorney Jerome asked Justice Goff yesterday at the trial of Henry G. Peters, who was the leader of the M. O. L. Aldermen in 1907, to commit for perjury Charles Kunze, who was a Bronx member of the M. O. L. contingent. Kunze was called as a witness for the prosecution, but his recollection of what happened on the day that the eleven M. O. L. men voted for ex-Judge Rufus B. Cowing for Recorder, after Alderman Clifford had accepted a bribe of \$6,000 to swing the M. O. L. votes from Palmer to Cowing, was worse than that of ex-Alderman O'Neill, who testified on Tuesday.

Justice Goff did not act on Mr. Jerome's motion. He said he would not take any action before the jury that might be prejudicial to the interests of Peters. Peters is being tried for perjury for having sworn at the hearing before Magistrate Whitman on the bribery charge against Clifford that he did not just after the bribe had passed over the M. O. L. men to vote for Cowing.

When Kunze's examination was over Justice Goff directed him to stay in the court room until the trial was over for the day. Kunze was put in a seat some distance from the entrance to the court room and a court officer kept close to him. At adjournment Justice Goff told Kunze to be in court this morning, as he was still under subpoena. The Justice announced that he had taken Mr. Jerome's motion under advisement.

It was a hard day for the jurors and all the principals in the trial. The court room was like the engine room of an ocean steamer, and after standing about two hours of it Milton Aborn of the Aborn Opera Company, one of the jurors, fainted from the heat. Justice Goff adjourned court for ten minutes, which didn't help Mr. Aborn much. Then a long recess at noon was taken and Mr. Aborn recovered sufficiently to go on. Justice Goff felt the heat so much that he discarded his black gown at the afternoon session.

Before the trial of Peters went on Clifford, who had confessed to taking the \$6,000 bribe from Earl Harding, a reporter, was brought before Justice Goff and pleaded guilty. He was remanded for sentence and the District Attorney may call him as a witness against Peters. When the trial had been disposed of Alderman O'Neill was called for cross-examination. He said he saw Peters in an anteroom of the Aldermen's chamber on the day the vote for Cowing was taken, and he was "quite sure" that Peters said "we vote for Cowing to-day." There was a crowd in the room, he said, but he did not enter into any agreement with Peters to vote for Cowing. He spoke to Clifford about voting for Cowing.

Kunze was called by the prosecution as its next witness, and as in the case of O'Neill on Tuesday the prosecution soon treated him as a hostile witness. He couldn't remember anything that happened at the hearing before Magistrate Whitman on the bribery charge against Clifford. Kunze made an affidavit before Magistrate Whitman that he had voted under the instructions of Peters, and his testimony before the Grand Jury was to the effect that Peters told him to vote for Cowing "to test the sincerity of the Republicans" and that he had voted for Cowing because Peters said so.

Kunze couldn't remember anything of that meeting. He couldn't remember even signing the affidavit. The signature was his, he said, but he didn't remember anything that was in the affidavit. He couldn't remember whether he had had any conversation with Peters or any of the M. O. L. Aldermen about the election of Cowing. In fact he couldn't remember anything.

Mr. Jerome became so interested that he examined Kunze himself. But Kunze could not remember anything. "Now," said Mr. Jerome, "do you remember whom you voted for for Mayor at the last election?" "Well," said Kunze, smiling for the first time, "it was the man who got the recount." "Don't you know his name?" asked Mr. Jerome.

"William Randolph Hearst," said Kunze. "When did you vote for him for Governor?" asked Mr. Jerome. "I cannot remember," said Kunze. "One of the things that Kunze could remember was that he was an Alderman. He could not remember whether he voted for Judge Cowing before or after he voted for ex-Judge Palmer. He read the affidavit he made, but could not remember anything in it. Mr. Jerome gave up in disgust. He turned to Justice Goff and said that everything went to show that Kunze had committed plain perjury. He cited a case where a man had testified at one trial and then at a second trial of the same case, swore that he could not remember anything that he had testified to at the first trial. He was convicted of perjury and the Court of Appeals held that it was obvious that he was not telling the truth. The lawyers for Peters objected to Mr. Jerome's statement asking for Kunze's arrest, and asked that the case be taken from the jury, as Peters could not have a fair trial under the circumstances. Justice Goff denied the motion, but instructed the jury to disregard everything that had been said about the arrest of Kunze.

Ex-Judge Whitman was a witness and identified the records of the hearing before him in the Clifford case. He said that Kunze swore to an affidavit in evidence, but had not succeeded at adjournment. The trial will be continued to-day.

## JURORS IN SHIRTSLEEVES

Hear Election Law Case Against Sheriff's Office Clerk.

Eight of the twelve jurors in the trial of John McCue, a clerk in the Sheriff's office, who is accused of aiding and abetting in illegal registration, heard the evidence yesterday with their coats off by permission of the Court.

McCue is accused of having got William Rosenberg, who hadn't lived in the district for four months, to vote in a special election for Senator last March in James J. Hagans's district. The trial was not concluded.

## CANDIDATE SHERMAN BETTER.

Necessity for Immediate Operation Past—May Not Be in Campaign for Weeks.

CLYDELAND, June 24.—It was announced yesterday morning from the home of former Gov. Herriek that the operation to relieve the suffering of James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, has passed.

At 9 o'clock to-night Mr. Sherman's fever had returned, but was not regarded as alarming. The physicians who have attended Mr. Sherman since his removal to the hospital yesterday morning from the home of former Gov. Herriek this morning decided an operation was unavoidable at this time unless made imperative by a rise in his fever. But they have united in advising Mr. Sherman to submit to an early operation to effect a permanent cure of his complaint.

If Mr. Sherman consents to an operation it will be some weeks before he can take part in the national campaign, and it is reported here that the leaders of the Republican party have taken it for granted that they cannot rely on Mr. Sherman to make the long speaking trips for which campaign managers look to the Vice-Presidential nominee.

The patient was visited to-day by Mrs. Sherman and their son, Henry Updike Sherman, and gave heed to one or two pressing matters presented to him by his secretary, H. E. Devendorf. He was told of the death of former President Cleveland and immediately dictated a message of condolence and sympathy which was despatched to Mrs. Cleveland.

It was reported from New York that Dr. William T. Bull had left for Cleveland to assist in the care of Mr. Sherman. This report was corrected at the hospital to-day, where it was announced that Dr. Bull had been asked to hold himself in readiness to come here speedily should an operation become necessary and that Dr. Bull had notified Secretary Devendorf that he stood ready to come.

Gov. and Mrs. Herriek and former Police Judge Nicholas Nellan, a classmate of Mr. Sherman in Westchester Seminary, New York, called at the hospital to-day, leaving cards and flowers. To Judge Nellan Mr. Sherman sent a note in which he said he would be out soon.

## WOMAN GEM DEALER MURDERED.

Paris Has a Third Mystery of Crime to Solve—Signs of Robbery.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
PARIS, June 24.—Great excitement has been caused by a third mysterious murder here similar to the recent killing of the artist Steinheil and the retired banker Remy. As in those cases, there is no clue to the perpetrator.

The victim was Mme. Sauvignon, who occupied a flat on Rue de Bondy. She was a dealer in gems, especially diamonds, of which she kept a considerable number in her flat. She was found strangled, as was Steinheil.

A chest of drawers in which she probably kept some gems had been ransacked, but her safe had not been tampered with.

## BATHERS' CLOTHES IMPOUNDED.

Men in Wet Suits Hasten for a Search Warrant—Manager Arrested.

ASBURY PARK, June 24.—While William E. Pittenger, George D. Pittenger and Joseph S. Pike, guests at the Hotel Estelle here, were bathing in the surf at Asbury avenue this afternoon the management of the bathing establishment caused their clothes to be taken from the boat in which the three young men had rowed on Wesley Lake to the bathing grounds. When demand was made for the return of the wearing apparel the three bathers were told that the clothes would be held until they paid the customary charges for bath house and bathing privileges.

And his companions in their dripping bathing suits procured a search warrant from Justice M. L. Ferris. The clothes were found in the office of the Asbury Avenue Bathing Group and George Bonner, manager of the group, was arrested. He was arraigned before Justice Ferris, who held him for a hearing Friday afternoon.

Bathing privileges on the entire Asbury Park front were leased to Mitchell S. Ferris. It is the claim of the management that no one has a right to bathe on any of their several bathing grounds without paying for a bath house and suit. The three young men whose clothes were taken this afternoon left their hotel, which borders the lake, and rowed to the beach. They were bathing suits under hats, coats and shoes. At the beach they took off their outer clothing, crossed the sand and plunged into the surf. There was a scene when the men demanded the return of their hats, coats and shoes. They threatened the management with suits for damages.

## NOT TO REDUCE WAGES.

The Southern Railway Agrees to Continue the Old Scale for Three Months.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Announcement was made here to-day in an official quarter that the Southern Railway will not reduce the wages of its employees on July 1. When the reduction was proposed last March a strike was threatened, and after many conferences between officials of the company and representatives of the railway employees in which Commissioner of Labor Neill and Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission acted as intermediaries action was deferred until July 1 and the old rate of wages was allowed to stand.

It was a matter of agreement then that the subject would be reconsidered at the end of the period and if business conditions remained unimproved a new wage scale would be taken up for consideration.

Conferences have been held in the last few days in which the Southern Railway officials, representatives of the employees and Chairman Knapp and Commissioner of Labor Neill again took part. The understanding is that the old scale shall continue for three months more.

Information received in Washington is to the effect that business in the South is reviving and that the business and prospects of the Southern Railway are improving. Officials here in close touch with railroad affairs find reason to believe that a reduction of wages will not be thought necessary by the company at the end of the new probationary period.

DEWEY'S OLD MADEIRA OR SHERBY.  
Dewey's old Madeira or Sherby, N. Y. Dewey & Sons Co., 125 Nassau St., N. Y.

## SPAIN SALUTES CUBAN FLAG

NAUTILUS FLIES IT AS SHE ENTERS HAVANA HARBOR.

First Occasion on Which Spanish Gun Hailed the New Republic—Great Festivities in Honor of the Training Ship—Beautiful Decorations—Formal Calls.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, June 24.—The Spanish training ship Nautilus, the first Spanish national vessel to come to Cuba since the war, arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A panting, overworked little tug dragged the ringer dingy, three masted, square rigged sailing vessel through the harbor mouth, while thousands of Spaniards and Cubans and a few Americans watched her come in and cheered her.

A score of steamboats in the harbor shrieked a whistling welcome. Hundreds of small sailing vessels went far out into the gulf to accompany the Nautilus in. Many were left behind and saw the ovation at the harbor mouth from afar.

With another people less volatile than the Spaniards the ardor might have been dampened by the more than three weeks of waiting for the Nautilus, during which several false reports caused great disappointment, and repeated rainstorms spoiled the elaborate decorations that were prepared to welcome the vessel. The Nautilus was due to arrive here about June 4 or 7 from Vera Cruz. The weather was calm and the currents carried her northward so far out of her course that to-day she came in from the north instead of the west.

She was sighted at about 8 o'clock. The evening newspapers issued extras announcing that she was off the port and pre-arranged signal rockets were fired. The docks of hundreds of Spanish establishments were closed at once and employers and employees rushed to the waterfront. Morro Castle showed a Spanish pennant with a solid red flag underneath, indicating that a Spanish warship was in the offing. The news spread rapidly and it was not long before the sea wall along the beautiful Malecon was packed and jammed.

The Castillo de Puma, the fort for four centuries has guarded the harbor from the right hand side, was covered with humanity. Many crossed the bay and covered the parapets and walls of the historic Morro Castle. As the Nautilus drew nearer small harbor craft sailed out, followed by chartered tugs and launches and one large steamship, all gayly decorated and crowded with holiday-makers.

At about 1 o'clock the training ship was three-quarters of a mile out, surrounded by tugs and other craft. As she slowly entered the bay she saluted with twenty-one guns. Just as she was passing Morro Castle and just before the salute was fired a very pretty event occurred.

From one of the tugs there appeared a white fluttering cloud, which soon resolved itself into scores of small white doves. As they flew upward, circling about the Nautilus and through her rigging it was seen that a small Spanish pennant had been tied to each bird. It was a beautiful sight. Several of the birds alighted in the Nautilus's rigging.

The salute fired by the Nautilus was the first that Spain has given to the Cuban Republic's flag. When the firing began the Cuban flag was broken out from the mainmast head of the Nautilus, a sight which made both Cubans and Spaniards happy. When the Nautilus was passing the Caballeros Fort the Cuban artillery banged out a salute from the battery known as the Twelve Apostles, the guns of which are composed of old Spanish bronze pieces.

The Nautilus anchored off the Machina wharf, not many fathoms distant from the wreck of the Maine. All the shipping in the harbor was decorated with the Spanish colors and all kinds of signal flags. When the health officer had finished his examination and found everything all right the Captain of the Port paid a visit to her commander and the Spanish Consul took mail aboard. Later Col. Waltz and Capt. Wright visited the ship, representing the American army.

The noise throughout the city resembles nothing so much as an American Fourth of July. Bombs are constantly bursting in the air and the Chinese are doing a great business in firecrackers. The city is profusely decorated. The leading Spaniards have spent money freely to make the welcome to the ship worthy of the occasion.

Murala street, where most of the great Spanish mercantile houses are located, is very handsomely decorated, the principal detail being a triumphal arch spanning the street, which is profusely illustrated at night. On top of the arch is an exact outline model of the Nautilus of large size, made with small electric lamps. A pretty arch erected by the Ayuntamiento, stands on the Caballeros wharf, which is the regular landing for boats from warships.

Many entertainments for the officers and men have been planned. Mr. Moran, the American Minister, will give a cotillion in their honor. The Spaniards are widely enthusiastic, the Cubans are much interested, and the Americans are wondering whether there will be any trouble by Cuban extremists, some of whom have not forgotten the war.

Half the cadets received leave this evening. Capt. Salvador Moreno, commander of the Nautilus, visited the Secretary of State this afternoon.

## BRANDENBURG'S DEFENCE.

Left His Wife, He Says, Because She Had Another Husband.

Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer who was arrested on Tuesday night on a warrant charging him with non-support, told Magistrate Walsh in the Jefferson Market court yesterday that he thought as long as his wife had another husband living it was up to that husband to support her.

"What?" said the Court. "She has two husbands?" "It's a lie!" cried Mrs. Brandenburg. "I was divorced from my first husband in 1891. I am ashamed at it. He got drunk for saying such a thing as that. I've done for you in helping you with your book and writings."

Brandenburg stated that he had been married five years. He left his wife a year ago, he said, when he found that she had another husband living. When Mrs. Brandenburg asserted that she had got a divorce prior to her second marriage Magistrate Walsh said: "You'll have to prove that before these proceedings go further."

Brandenburg was paid until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when Mrs. Brandenburg promised to have the evidence of her divorce on hand.

## CAPTAIN AND WIFE DROWN.

He Stumbled, She Dived—Longshoreman Drove Up Trying to Save Both.

Otto Aubert, captain of the New York Central barge Edgewood, and his wife Hannah, who were on board the barge off Twenty-ninth street last night, were drowned in her efforts to save her husband. Dennis Sheehan, a longshoreman, who tried to rescue Mr. and Mrs. Aubert, was nearly drowned himself.

The Edgewood was tied up off the breakwater at Twenty-ninth street, where filling in is being done for the Bellevue Hospital improvements. She had four carloads of mail on board for a brewery and Sheehan had been helping unload. After the captain had had dinner in the cabin he stepped on deck leaving his wife inside finishing her dinner.

Mrs. Aubert heard her husband stumble over a clot on the deck and then came a loud splash. Running out and seeing her husband struggling in the water she promptly dived after him. Sheehan, who had been sitting on the stringpiece, also jumped in. He didn't know the woman was in the water until he had swum to the captain's side and started to carry him ashore. Then Mrs. Aubert rose to the surface near him and Sheehan held them both and tried to get to the shallows of the breakwater.

Mrs. Aubert slipped out of his hands and sank. She was unable to get to the surface to try to do anything more for her. Then Capt. Aubert got a choking grip on Sheehan's neck and the longshoreman had to release him. Sheehan was carried to the bottom twice and was almost done up when he reached the dock.

The bodies of the Auberts were recovered.

## DOLLIVER'S NAME HISSED.

Cummins Faction in Iowa State Convention Show Resentment Over Defeat.

WATERLOO, Ia., June 24.—The names of United States Senator J. P. Dolliver and Congressman B. P. Birdsall were greeted with groans and hisses to-day by the Cummins faction in the Republican State convention when mentioned in the speech of the temporary chairman, Capt. W. S. Hart of Waukon.

Hart was paying a tribute to the personnel of the Iowa delegation in Congress and when he reached the names mentioned the demonstration began. The Cummins men yelled "Sit down!" and Hart responded that he would sit down when he got ready. "It was not until the band had played 'The Red, White and Blue' that order was restored and Hart was permitted to proceed.

Party leaders are trying to make it appear that the State convention to-day was a harmonious affair, but those close to the situation know that the outlook is ominous.

The platform indorses the national platform and ticket and commends the Cummins State administration. Conservative counselors of the platform are critics of the Cummins delegation for failing to secure the Vice-Presidential nomination for Dolliver or Cummins.

The ticket nominated at the primary, headed by B. F. Carroll for Governor, was indorsed, and S. M. Weaver of Iowa Falls and S. M. Ladd of Sheldon were nominated Judges of the Supreme Court. The Cummins men got six of the eleven members, and the anti-Cummins people are saying to-night that they are glad of it, as the Cummins people having charge of the party organization, will be held responsible for whatever happens in November.

## BOMB AT CARDINAL'S MASS.

Panic in Turin Cathedral—Women Trampled Each Other; Many Hurt.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.

ROME, June 24.—While Cardinal Agostino Richelmy, Archbishop of Turin, was celebrating pontifical mass in the cathedral at noon to-day in honor of the feast of St. John, the city's patron saint, a petard exploded within the building, making a terrific din.

The congregation, which was composed mostly of women, were thrown into a state of panic and made a wild rush for the doors. Many persons were thrown down and trampled upon, some thus receiving severe injuries. Nobody was wounded by the explosion.

The bomb consisted of a tin box containing gunpowder and revolver cartridges. The effects of the explosion were lessened by the fact that the cartridges did not explode. It is believed that the author of the outrage was seeking the life of Cardinal Richelmy, to whom the Pope has telegraphed congratulations upon his escape.

## ALL DEMOCRATS THROWN OUT.

Russian Senate Bars Entire Constitutional Party From Public Office.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 24.—By a decision of the Russian Senate the entire Constitutional Democratic party will henceforth be barred from all offices under the zemstvos, municipal councils and institutions of the nobility. Those now holding such offices are ordered to be dismissed.

The Senate's decision is based on its conclusion that the Constitutional Democrats belong to a party opposed to the Government and therefore should be prosecuted because their offences are not provided for in the Penal Code.

## TEDDY, JR., STRENUOUS TOO.

Young Roosevelt Finishes Four Year Harvard Course in Three Years.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President, to-day received from Harvard College his degree as bachelor of arts. He got the degree under the classification of 99, of which class he prefers to be considered a member. By the conditions under which Teddy, Jr., received the degree he was required that he should have completed the four year course of study. This being the case it is evident that the son of the President is fully as strenuous a student as his distinguished father could desire him to be. To complete the four years course laid down at Harvard is not easy by any means even for a student of the highest caliber. Teddy's father has a lively sense of humor and he is a very capable.

## SWAM ACROSS THE HUDSON.

But When Johnny Started to Repeat He Dived Against a Rock.

Johnny Higbee, 14 years old, swam across the Hudson River and back again on Tuesday afternoon, and when he was up around West 100th street heard about it they asked Johnny to repeat the performance.

Johnny dived to straighten when he started from the West-sixth street dock yesterday and struck his head on a rock on the bottom. He was barely able to get to the dock, and was taken to the J. Wood Wright Hospital. He skull may be fractured, but the surgeons believe he will pull through. Johnny's father has a lively sense of humor and he is a very capable.

## SQUALL BREAKS FIERCE HEAT

FROM 93 DEGREES THE MERCURY RUNS DOWN TO 75.

Dust Storm From Jersey Preceded a Spatter of Rain—Night Was Not Precisely Cool, but a Cooler Day Is Expected—Sunstruck Man Killed by Electricity.

For a meteorological infant only three days old summer showed unusual vigor yesterday until a black squall out of the west, carrying tons of unattached Jersey real estate, crossed the Hudson just before 6 P. M. and sent the mercury flying down the tube and the dust flying into the eyes of a scamping multitude that lost a lot of hats.

The squall was somewhat of a bluff, not having enough rain in it to water a garden on a tenement fire escape, although a smart shower came a little later. But it did cool things off and blew away some of the moisture that made the day one of the most uncomfortable ever recorded by the official ometers.

The temperature at 4 o'clock was 93 degrees. It got that high on a similar date but once before in the history of the Weather Bureau, and that was twenty-nine years ago. The hottest Jersey record is 97 degrees, made on June 6, 1880. After yesterday's squall, which blew at times nearly fifty miles, the mercury went down to 75 degrees. The local prophets were inclined to think that the official long-distance forecast, which promised cooler weather to-day, would be fulfilled.

The squall was of a kind often observed to rear itself rampartlike in the western sky. Jersey City and the towns north of it along the Hudson have yellow dust to spare in summer, and the only time the streets are well swept is when the westerly blast whisks across them and whirls the dust up the street. Folks from Jersey City who happened to be crossing the Hudson bound for Manhattan were overtaken and passed by the squall, which rising higher than the tallest of the towers nearly blotted them out for a moment and for another moment left them mere architectural outlines, a city in windowless silhouette.

The mercury started climbing again after 7 o'clock last night and was up to 78 degrees two hours later, when it was 80. The wind had shifted to the east. It was so feeble a squall that its force was hardly measurable by the anemometer.

There were several deaths directly attributable to the heat and humidity, which latter fluctuated between 85 and 92 per cent, and many deaths of infants superinduced by the weather. The number of heat prostrations was not large considering the violence of the heat. The most singular case of the day was that of Morton Murphy of 406 West Fifty-fourth street, who working in a street railway conduit at Eleventh avenue and Twenty-third street was overcome by the heat and fell. A saw he had in his hand struck a live channel rail and the current killed him instantly.

## NIAGARA WHIRLPOOL BOATING.

Russian Arrives to Try His Water Skis in the Famous Rapids.

Vasily Rebikoff, who has a "pneumatic boat" that he believes can navigate the most turbulent waters in the world and who has been experimenting with it in roaring streams in Europe, arrived yesterday by the White Star liner Majestic. The boat, which will come on Saturday by the French steamer La Lorraine, is 12 feet long, 9 feet beam and draws only three-quarters of an inch. It is propelled by a motor, and instead of going through the water skips over it. Mr. Rebikoff says that while he was demonstrating what the boat could do in Germany somebody said he knew a bit of water that Rebikoff would not venture in and that was the whirlpool rapids at Niagara.

Rebikoff straightaway began to pack his things for America. His friend the Baron Bonkorwin of the Austrian army, who like Mr. Rebikoff is an expert aeronaut, met him at the pier.

Mr. Rebikoff has invented a torpedo that, he thought he could control by wireless. He was unwilling to talk about that subject. But he surely is going to try to skim the whirlpool.

## HITCH IN SCHOOL ELECTION.

Only One District Superintendent Re-elected So Far—Miss Riehmman Cleared.

At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday District Superintendent John L. Hunt and Henry W. Jamieson were put in nomination to succeed themselves for six years at \$5,000 a year. The nominations were made by the board of superintendents.

Dwyer was promptly elected. Then Mr. Higgins moved the election in the two other cases go over until September. The men would succeed themselves at the end of forty days if there was no vote in the interim.

"Why are those gentlemen treated fairly and honestly?" asked Mr. Delany. "If you have anything against them you should say it at once. If they are not worthy reject them."

Mr. Donnelly suggested that a discussion of the merits of the candidates should not be held in public. He moved for an executive session.

After the board had spent half an hour in executive session the reporters were informed that the election had gone over for two weeks.

An investigation committee reported, clearing District Superintendent Julia Richmond, against whom East Side residents had made complaints of one kind or another.

## GRAY STILL IN THE CONTEST.

Judge's Headquarters at Denver to Open a Week Earlier Than Expected.

DENVER, June 24.—Although it was said yesterday that Judge George Gray had given up rooms reserved for the Democratic national convention, the manager of the Savoy Hotel to-day said that Gray's headquarters there will be opened next Saturday or Sunday.

Originally Judge Gray did not expect to open headquarters until July 5, but by a telegram from Josiah Marvel, manager of Gray's campaign, the reservation at the Savoy was advanced a week. It is understood that Judge Gray's two sons will accompany their father and take an active part in the contest.

GREAT NEAR SPRING WATER.  
The water here is said to be a tonic.

## 10 CENTS TO CONEY ISLAND.

P. S. Commission Said to Have Decided That the Fare Is Reasonable.

The Public Service Commission at its weekly meeting on Friday will make known the decision reached in the Coney Island ten cent fare controversy. Although no official information could be obtained yesterday as to the determination which has been reached by the commission, it is understood that its conclusion will be that a ten cent fare between Manhattan and Coney Island is not unreasonable. As a result of the public hearings held by the commission the members are said to be satisfied, from the facts and figures submitted by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, that the companies cannot carry passengers on the Coney Island routes, because the large percentage of the traffic is long hauls, for a five cent fare without losing money. There is also reason to believe that the commission will decide in favor of the companies in the fight which has been made for a single five cent fare to Flushing and North Beach.

## ROOSEVELT WANTS HITCHCOCK.

It Is Believed, and He May Be Induced to Accept—Committee Hunting Put Off a Week.

NEW HAVEN, June 24.—Secretary Taft announced to-night that the meeting of the sub-committee of the Republican national committee, which was to have been held in Washington on July 1 to select a national chairman, has been postponed for a week at Mr. Taft's request, because of the illness of James S. Sherman.

It is hoped that Mr. Sherman will be able to attend the conference with the sub-committee by July 8.

In the meantime Mr. Taft will have a talk with President Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is believed to favor Frank Hitchcock, the steam roller man, for the place, and it is possible that Hitchcock may be talked into accepting.

## EDWARD SANDFORD RESIGNS.

Had Been Counsel to the Governor Since the Death of Dean Haffout.

ALBANY, June 24.—The announcement was made by Gov. Hughes to-day that Edward Sandford of New York, counsel to the Governor, has resigned on account of pressure of personal matters and will resume the practice of law. Gov. Hughes said to-night that Mr. Sandford came to him after the death of Dean Haffout because of old acquaintanceship and that he had been of the greatest service to him as counsel. The Governor said he was sorry indeed to lose him, but he appreciated what Sandford had done and stayed longer than he had any right to expect and that he wished him the greatest success in his future work.

## CAN END RECOUNT TO-DAY.

It Will Leave McClellan 3,000 Ahead, but Shearn Is Not Satisfied.